



# ISABELLA DAM SAFETY MODIFICATION PROJECT SITUATION REPORT



U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Sacramento District

## Highlights (last 30 days)

### Borel Canal SEA #4/Public Meetings

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) appreciates the public interest and involvement at the public meetings in February. The public review period for SEA #4 (Borel easement acquisition) will close on March 16, 2016. Any comments must be postmarked or emailed by that date for consideration in the official record.

### Traffic Safety

The Corps is currently conducting a study to confirm that the construction of an interim boat launch at French Gulch will not cause unsafe traffic conditions. This investigation study stems from public comments and concerns. If there are unaddressed safety concerns about existing traffic conditions, we encourage the public to contact Caltrans.

## Looking Ahead (next 30 days +)

### Upcoming Construction Efforts

The Corps continues its contracting process for both the new USFS Fire Station and the USFS Admin/Warehouse building. Additionally, we will award the vegetation mitigation contract in 2016.

Contractors interested in bidding on these three contracts should visit <https://www.fbo.gov/> for solicitation postings.

### Lakeside Village Mobile Home Park

The Corps has secured the vacated trailers while they are being removed. Initially, the trailers were to be towed away and disposed of, however, it was determined that the trailers are unable to be towed due to disrepair. On Jan. 15, 2016, we modified the contract to take proper environmental precautions to allow demolition of the trailers on-site before hauling the material away. The contractor has begun demolition and removal of trailers and expects completion in the coming months.

## Current Lake Status (as of 26 Feb)

The current pool resides at 42,363 acre-ft., and elevation of 2,528.47 feet (IPD) or 2527.61 (NAVD 88) which is 12% of the restricted pool. As part of our interim risk reduction measures, Isabella Lake has a restricted elevation of 2,589 feet (361,250 acre-ft.). Current lake status can be viewed at <http://130.165.21.224/fcgi-bin/hourly.py?report=isb>

**March 2016**

## UPCOMING MILESTONES

*Pre-Construction, Engineering  
and Design*  
**2013 - 2016**

*Award Construction Contracts for  
USFS Facilities*  
**Summer & Fall 2016**

*Dam & Spillway  
Construction*  
**2017 - 2022**

### **Project Web page:**

[http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/  
Missions/CivilWorks/  
IsabellaDam.aspx](http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/IsabellaDam.aspx)

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